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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, KS, US, KN

SUBJECT: JSA REMAINS QUIET

1. EMBOFF VISITED PANMUNJOM SEPTEMBER 20, FIRST DAY OF RESUMPTION OF REGULAR TOURS FOR CIVILIANS SINCE AUGUST 18 INCIDENT. AREA WAS QUIET AND ORDERLY, WITH EVERYONE STAYING ON RESPECTIVE SIDES OF CONCRETE STRIP MARKING MDL BETWEEN BUILDINGS AND POSTS ELSEWHERE IN JSA. US MP'S NOW TELL VISITORS NOT TO CROSS MDL BECAUSE GUARDS CANNOT CROSS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION. MP'S SAID THAT EVERYTHING SO FAR HAS BEEN QUIET, BUT THEY REMAIN CAUTIOUS AND ALERT.

2. NK GUARDS STAYED CLOSE TO THEIR POSTS AND OBSERVED GROUP THROUGH BINOCULARS, AS USUAL. ONLY TWO GUARD (NOT OFFICERS) WERE OBSERVED ON GROUND IN VICINITY OF JOINTLY USED BUILDINGS, AND THEY DID NOT VENTURE BETWEEN BUILDINGS. IMPRESSION GIVEN WAS THAT NK GUARDS ARE UNDER STRICT ORDERS NOT TO APPROACH VISITORS.  
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